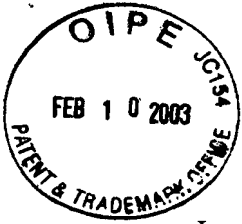


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination and in reply to the Notice to Comply mailed January
9, 2003, please amend the above identified-application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 15, lines 21-25 as follows:

A further example for ligand binding inhibitors are peptides and DNA sequences coding
for such peptides, which are used for the treatment of angiogeneous diseases. Such
peptides and DNA sequences are disclosed in Seq. ID No. 1 to 59 of the sequence
protocoll. It has been shown that Seq. ID Nos. 34 and 34a 60 are of main interest.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 13 as follows:

13. (Amended) Pharmaceutical compositions according to claim 1 which
comprise as compound I and/or II ~~Seq ID Nos. 34a~~ SEQ ID NO:60.

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